

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

A complete listing of the claims is provided below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

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30. (Currently Amended) ~~A method according to claim 29, further comprising the step of the~~ A method for assembling a cooling tower comprising the steps of:

unitarily molding a frame assembly from a plastic material wherein the frame assembly comprises opposed top and bottom walls, opposed side walls extending between the top and bottom walls, and opposed end walls extending between the top and bottom walls, shaped as cooling tower covers;

reinforcing the frame assembly with support members;

mounting an air current generator to the frame assembly for drawing air currents through the cooling tower;

providing a motor connected to the air current generator, wherein the motor drives the air current generator;

removing the end walls to form a pair of cooling tower covers; and

attaching the removed cooling tower covers to the frame assembly over the top wall.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~29~~ 30, wherein the ~~cutting~~ removing step uses a laser, a hot edge, abrasion, high pressure water and/or a sharp edge.

32. (Original) The method of claim 27, wherein the frame assembly further comprises a metal support structure.

33. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein the support structure comprises steel members.

34. (Currently Amended) A method for assembling a cooling tower comprising the step of:

unitarily molding a frame assembly from a plastic material wherein the frame assembly comprises opposed top and bottom walls, opposed side walls extending between the top and bottom walls, and opposed end walls extending between the top and bottom walls, shaped as louvers;

reinforcing the frame assembly with support members;

mounting an air current generator to the frame assembly for drawing air currents through the cooling tower;

providing a motor connected to the air current generator, wherein the motor drives the air current generator;

removing the end walls to form a pair of cooling tower covers; and

attaching the removed cooling tower covers to the frame assembly over the top wall.

35. (Cancelled)

36. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the removing step uses a laser, a hot edge, abrasion, high pressure water and/or a sharp edge

37. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the frame assembly further comprises a metal support structure.

38. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the support structure comprises steel members.